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Rain Delay -- Book Sale Resumes August 25

Milton-Freewater, OR, August 19 -- A little liquid sunshine isn't enough to end the annual Muddy Frogwater Book Sale before its thrilling conclusion. The Friends of the Milton-Freewater Public Library have announced they will complete their three-day extravaganza on Saturday, August 25, at the library.

The sale began as usual on Friday morning, August 17, at Yantis Park, and record numbers of books, videos, CDs, audio books, and vinyl LPs found new owners during the first two days of the sale. Rain washed out the Sunday portion of the event, including the popular Half-Price Sale and the bargain-hunter's delight, the Fill-A-Bag-for- Two-Bucks grand finale. However, after a one-week rain delay, the sale will resume this Saturday in the Albee Room of the Milton-Freewater Public Library, located at 8 Southwest Eighth Avenue. The final day of the sale will run from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the half-price sale will begin, with paperbacks priced at just 25¢ each and hardcover books at 50¢ each. Audio books, CDs, videos, and LPs will also be priced at 50¢ each.

Then, beginning at 12:00 noon, all remaining items will be available at the fill-a-bag sale. Bargain hunters can fill a plastic grocery bag with any assortment of books and media materials for just \$2.00. In addition, this year's popular Pirate Frog pins will be available at \$5.00 each, along with the new Pirate Frogs of the Valley T-shirts, priced at \$15.00 each. This is the 15 year for the book sale, and the 14th year for the frog pins.

Proceeds from the sale are used by the Friends to support library programs and services. The Friends are an Oregon nonprofit corporation, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.